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For: FLEXIBLE VERTEBRAL LINKING	)	
DEVICE	)	

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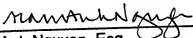
The undersigned verifies that **Paradigm Spine, LLC** is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor and assignee, Mr. Frédéric Fortin, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 019990, Frame 0024.

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